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THANKSGIVING.

General is the sentiment involved
in Thanksgiving. We all recognize a
Supreme Being and we all know that
our little destinies are directed by
some Supreme Power. If we have
life we are grateful for it alone, and
when that life is blessed with food
and raiment and loved ones and joy
and happiness we are doubly grateful.
It is in this spirit that we approach
the day set apart to return thanks.

The usual services appropriate to
the occasion will be held. The usual
holiday will be observed, the day will
be enjoyed as another gift from
Almighty God by his grateful sub-
jects.

THE SUGAR SITUATION.

The community shortage of sugar
the past week was somewhat relieved
by the receipt of two car loads of
sugar by T. J. Locke, wholesale gro-
cer, and further relief is promised
this week when four more cars are
promised J. L. Walker and Company.
While the acute situation as to sup-
ply has been relieved for the present
it is more than probable that we will
have to run on a short schedule until
January when a large per cent of the
Cuba and Louisiana crop will come
on the market.

While the supply has been improv-
ed it is at an advance price. People
do not understand why sugar is
selling in one section at one price and
in another at another price, unless
rank profiteering is being indulged
in. Then they do not understand
why one state in the South gets a
supply of beet sugar and other states
do not. Over in Alabama the people
got a supply of beet sugar which was
sold, so our information goes around
ten and twelve cents, while sugar
here, just across the line, is retailing
at from 22 to 25 cents per pound, ac-
cording to the grade.

Senator Harrison recently stated
that he was going to look into this
situation and it occurs to his con-
stituents that some one up at Wash-
ington had better take care of the
Mississippi people on the sugar situa-
tion. There are two senators up
there and eight or nine congressmen
and they are supposed to be on guard
all the time in protecting their con-
stituents' interests.

Senator Harrison can perform a
real service to his people by seeing
that they are cared for by the Food
Administration in the sugar matter,
in seeing that we get our share of
sugar and in seeing that it is sold to
us at the right price.

Stone's Rich
FRUIT CAKE
Cranberries.
Washed Figs
Atmore's Old English
Plum Pudding.
Mince Meat
"The Real Article"
Sweet Peach Pickle
Celery and Lettuce,
And other Thanksgiv-
ing needs.

Store open 'till noon Thanksgiving
day. No deliveries.

**J. H. STEVENS
& SON.**

The Main Street Grocer.

I. T. U. WINS ITS FIGHT.

One branch of organized labor has
won its fight over the radical element
in its ranks, the International Typo-
graphical Union. The ten thousand
printers, pressmen, binders, etc., out
on a four weeks vacation have bowed
to the mandate of the Typographical
Union and gone back to work.

This was a rather unusual walk
out. Certain independent units in
New York refused to be further
bound by the terms of the contract
under which they were working. They
withdrew from the International Un-
ion and went out not in a strike but
a vacation. The union ordered them
back to work but they refused to
obey its order. The result was that
three hundred of the leading mag-
azines of the country suspended pub-
lication.

"The outcome of the strike is grati-
fying to the friends of organized la-
bor. They are glad to see labor
respect the right of contract, which
has been too often recently violated.
The result is a great triumph for the
I. T. U. which stood for the printing
trades fulfilling their obligations to
their employers. It is a great moral
victory for labor, which all might fol-
low with better results to the whole
country. When the right of extracts
is faithfully observed by both capitol
and labor, the great vantage ground
of mutual co-operation will have
been established.

IMPROVING SCHOOL GROUNDS.

The Dispatch is pleased to note
that the City Fathers have begun the
improvement of the Barrow Mem-
orial School ground, by filling in with
the material excavated from the
streets. With the holes filled and the
high places graded it will make an
ideal play ground.

But larger returns will come to the
school from other sources. The
ground will be easier drained, it will
be more sanitary and the health of
the children will be conserved just
that much. A little thought here and
there put into results will bring large
returns in most everything.

Printing paper costs more than
ever before in the history. The big
dailies are now printing every edition
at an actual loss. The larger the cir-
culation the greater the loss and an
acute situation confronts us all.
It won't be long before you will pay
ten cents for your daily paper and
unless relief comes, perhaps more.

FRANKLIN HUMBLES BARROW.

The Franklin Academy foot ball
team defeated the Barrow Memorial
School eleven in a lop-sided game
Monday afternoon, score 31 to 0. The
Franklin outplayed their opponents
in every department of the game and
they were easy victors.

For the Franklin team Joe Levy
and Keith Guyton played good games
and Atkins was the star for the Bar-
row school eleven. The Franklins
played rings around their opponents
and had them at their mercy at every
stage of the game.

The game was witnessed by a good
sized crowd and was played on the
Barrow field. Prof. Brandon officiated
as referee.

MRS. ESTES FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Estes,
who died at her home in this city,
last Saturday morning at six o'clock
was held last Monday afternoon from
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the
funeral exercises being conducted by
the rector of the church, Rev. E.
Lucien Malone, assisted by Bishop
Green.

The following acted as pall-bear-
ers: Messrs. W. B. Harrington, T.
J. Locke, C. F. Sherrod, Harry Al-
bright, T. B. McCrary, R. E. John-
ston. The interment occurred in the
Friendship cemetery. The funeral
was attended by many of Mrs. Estes'
friends as well as friends of the
family. Her daughter, Miss Carrie
Estes arrived from Texas on Monday
morning early. Many friends extend
sympathy.

CHEEK-M'COWN.

The many friends of Miss Mabel
McCown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
George McCown, formerly of this city,
but who now resides in Birmingham,
will be interested to learn of her mar-
riage to Mr. Chas. Cheek. The cere-
mony was solemnized at the home
of the bride's parents Saturday even-
ing at nine o'clock by Dr. Hobbs, pas-
tor of the First Baptist Church. Only
a few intimate friends and relatives
being present. Her attendants were
Miss Sarah Fant of this city, and Mr.
Wesley DeWitt of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheek will reside in
Norwood.

Mr. L. W. Lowe, revenue officer for
the northern district of Mississippi,
was among the business visitors in
Columbus yesterday. Mr. Lowe's
home is at Oxford.

COMMUNICATED

The Need of a Library in the Schools.

Now don't you think it is a shame
that we boys and girls have to tell
the people of Columbus that we need a
school library? Everybody knows
we haven't one, then everybody ought
to know we need one.

Why, we haven't any reference
books and dictionaries up here at the
Franklin Academy, let alone good
books to read.

I believe if we boys had a library
where we could get interesting books
to read in our spare time, it would
save the teachers a lot of trouble
whipping or keeping us in for get-
ting into mischief, and it would leave
them more time to teach us nice
things.

If schools are for the purpose of
educating children then the grown
folks ought to give those schools
everything they need to do it with
and we certainly need a library.

If we read good books, we get good

ideas, if we read about great men,
then we might be inspired to be
great men ourselves.

Now, when you men and women
pull out your money, and help to give
this library we are begging for, you
don't know but what you may be
helping to make a president of the
United States, for some boy might
get the idea right from the library
you are going to give us.

I read not long ago that when An-
drew Carnegie was a boy and work-
ing in a factory, a good man loaned
him books. They helped him so much
that is why we built so many big
libraries all over this country.

If we are given good books now,
may be some day the world will have
a Bubber Moody library, a William
Watson college, a Harrington hospi-
tal, a Duren automobile factory or
a great Joe Leigh aeroplane works.

Hurrah for our library! Hurry up
and give it to us.

JOE LEIGH,
Sixth Grade.

Many of the poor people in large
cities are not able to go to school so

they go to libraries and get their ed-
ucation.

They can go at night to the library
and read but they can not take a book
out.

Libraries have books for every one
who would like to read.

A library is very useful and help-
ful. Mr. Carnegie, who is one of the
richest men in the world, got his
education from a library. The sold-
iers have been entertained by reading
books and magazines.

Mr. Carnegie is dead but before he
died he helped most every library.

From a library you can learn Eng-
lish, history and many other studies.
I like to read books too.

There are many rich men who have
had their education by going to a
library.

You have to be very quiet in librar-
ies.

VIRGINIA MOORE,
Age 10.

Mrs. L. J. Imes and Miss Neva
Imes have returned from a visit to
friends and relatives in Arkansas.



Prepare For Thanksgiving

WE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE

We list here some very special values in table damask
for your Thanksgiving spread and we advise you, if you
are in need of good table linens, to take advantage of
these special values we are offering this week.

Also featuring new apparel for the Holidays.

Thanksgiving Table Linens Special Values

- 60 in. Mercerized Table Damask, neat floral designs. **60c**
- 60 in. Table Damask, good grade in several nice designs. Special value **75c**
- 60 in. Heavy Mercerized Damask, choice designs. Splendid value at **90c**
- 72 in. very fine Mercerized Damask, one of our leaders, good patterns; worth \$1.50 **\$1.25**
- 70 in. Damask, part linen, very fine quality, select patterns, 2.00 value **\$1.65**
- 70 in. Linen Damask, extra heavy in floral designs, poppies, roses, etc. **\$2.50**
- 72 in. Satin Linen Damask, choice range of pretty designs, stripes. Bow knots, etc. Price **\$3.00**
- 72 in. extra heavy plain Satin Damask; all pure linen. Price **\$3.75**

NAPKINS TO MATCH DAMASK.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:
Bookfold Linen Napkins
\$3.50 to \$12.00 Doz.
Mercerized Hemmed Napkins
\$1.75 to \$3.50 Doz.

Dancing Frocks

Just received some of the
newest dancing frocks. You
will need one or more of
these for the Holidays. They
come in taffetas, satins and
nets, also many pretty com-
binations of silks and nets.
Priced **\$25.00 up**

Afternoon Gowns

We are showing some ex-
quisite styles in afternoon
gowns that have just arriv-
ed; beautiful new models in
velvets, charmeuse, satin
and Georgette combinations.
Priced **\$55.00 up**

\$20.00 OFF. We will allow
twenty dollars off any of our
finest Suits and Coats this
week, priced from \$90.00 up.
THIS WEEK ONLY.



PRINCESS

PHONE 592

TODAY--WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26--TODAY



LOUIS BENNISON

—IN—

"SANDY BURKE OF THE U-BAR-U"

THE ROMANCE OF A GOOD BAD MAN.

He owned a gun and a smile and he used them both. A
romance of the West—in which quick thinking and a
shooter win. You will like it.

ADMISSION 10c and 20c.

THANKSGIVING—THURSDAY, NOV. 28.

WILLIAM FARNUM

—IN—

"THE CONQUEROR"

A wonderful production based on the life of General Sam
Houston. It deals with life in the old South—and a fortune
was spent on this production—2000 people in the cast.

ADMISSION 10c and 20c.

FERNBANK

Mr. G. A. Crimm was a visitor to
Columbus and Tuscaloosa recently.

Rev. J. J. Jones of Jasper, spent
a few days here.

Mrs. Mattie Fleming spent Satur-
day in Columbus.

Mrs. Fred Dollar of Birmingham,
spent a few days with relatives near
Melborne.

Mrs. Pet Dollar visited her son,
Mr. Fred Dollar, in Birmingham re-
cently.

Mrs. C. A. Crimm spent Sunday
with friends at Melborne.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Atkins of Col-
umbus, spent a couple of days with
Mr. and Mrs. L. Atkins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hodo of Amory,
spent a short time here Monday en
route to their home in Amory.

Dr. G. S. Barksdale was a visitor
in Columbus Monday.

Dr. E. M. Seay spent a couple of
days in Birmingham this week.

Mr. Emmett Cox, who has been so
seriously ill in Columbus hospital, is
convalescent and is with Dr. M. R.
Seay for a few days for treatment.

Mr. Earlie Crimm of Gordo, spent
the week here.

Mrs. Emmett Conn spent the week-
end with Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Seay.

Mr. Turner Coleman of Birming-
ham, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs.
M. R. Seay.

Mr. Hill Wilbanks and son of Col-
umbus, spent Saturday evening guests
of Dr. M. R. Seay.

Mrs. Will Farmer and children of
Birmingham, are guests of Mr. and
Mrs. J. O. Gartman at Melborne.

Miss Mamie Fleming spent Sunday
at Steens.

Mrs. Elden Crow of Amory is the
guest of Mrs. J. E. Crowe at Mel-
borne.

Mr. W. W. Fleming of Coalburg,
spent the week-end with relatives
here.

WOODMEN MEETING THURSDAY, POSTPONED.

Queen City Camp, No. 23, Wood-
men of the World, which was to have
had its meeting next Thursday, which
is Thanksgiving, will postpone the
same until the second Thursday in
December, which is the eleventh, and
all members of the order are expected
to take notice.

At the December session the mat-
ter of approving the new rates will
be considered and it is expected that
there will be a large attendance to
hear this interesting discussion.

Dispatch ads are winners.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the
cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine".
E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

OYSTERS!

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Received daily at L. C.
L. Cafe, \$1.00 per hund-
red; you make your own
delivery.

511 MAIN STREET

Next door to Columbus National
Bank—Vicks Old Stand.

Mr. D. S. Cox, Jr., has returned
from a business trip to Memphis.



Service
For Automobile
Starting Batteries

Now is the time to let the
Doctor—that's us—give your bat-
tery the "once over."

Whether or not you have been using
your car this past winter, your battery
undoubtedly needs attention.
Drive around to our "Exide" Service
Station and we will inspect your battery
carefully. We make no charge for this
service.

We are "Exide" Distributors in this
territory. Remember that the "Exide"
is the original "Unit-seal" battery—the
enormously powerful battery and the one
that's easy to care for.

"Exide" service is prompt and re-
liable. Take advantage of our free
inspection offer.

EXIDE SERVICE
STATION
The Battery Doctors
Phone 322.